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1. A new Volkspolizei unit of about regimental strength and organized along Soviet lines has arrived at Schwerin. It is quartered in the Ludendorff Barracks. The members of this unit are not over twenty-four years old. The unit consists of eighty-five officers and 3,200 men. At present, it has no transport. Two-thirds of the men are Saxons or refugees from the East. Communications troops, and engineers are included in the unit.
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